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In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

	:	Customer Number: 20277
Masao KITAGAWA	:	Confirmation Number: 9505
Application No.: 10/021,039	:	Group Art Unit: 2623
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For: NOISE REDUCING APPARATUS AND NOISE REDUCING METHOD

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☒ Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	2	20	0	$50.00 =	$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	$200.00 =	$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			$120.00
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		Total of Above Calculations			$120.00

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